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SUBJECT: TRANSITIONAL QUARTER ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL

REF: TEL AVIV 2562

1. AMOS ERAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, REITERATED GOI VERSION OF TRANSITIONAL QUARTER ISSUE IN SPEECH TO GROUP OF PUBLIC WORKERS IN JERUSALEM ON APRIL 12. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, ERAN SAID THAT "ISRAEL SHOULD NOT WITHDRAW ITS DEMAND FOR ASSISTANCE DURING INTERIM QUARTER AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE FOR ATTAINMENT OF, AT LEAST, AN HONORABLE COMPROMISE ON ISSUE. ISRAEL MUST TAKE THIS POSITION BOTH BECAUSE OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY ISRAEL'S FRIENDS IN CONGRESS AND IN ORDER TO PRESERVE ISRAELI CREDIBILITY."

2. ERAN EXPLAINED THAT "ISRAEL ACTED ON THIS MATTER IN FULL COORDINATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION". HE THEN REVIEWED THE ADMINISTRATION'S "UNDERTAKINGS" ON ISSUE IN CONTEXT OF: "RABIN'S TALKS WITH PRESIDENT FORD; MEETING OF PRESIDENT FORD WITH LEADERS OF US JEWRY; AND UNDERTAKINGS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO RABIN, TO ALLON AND TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SENATOR HUMPHREY, INCLUDING A LETTER TO CONGRESS SIGNED BY

HIS CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON OFFICER." ERAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE
"COMPROMISE SHOULD BE BETWEEN CONGRESS AND ADMINISTRATION
WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM ISRAEL".

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHY ERAN FELT IT NECESSARY TO
PLOW SAME GROUND THAT PRIME MINISTER DOVERED ON APRIL 7
(SEE REFTTEL).
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